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**MARCH 30, 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Hello and Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!*

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

**RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**March 23, 2025**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,230.00  
 Poor Box—\$25.00

May we trust that  
 God will provide  
 all that we need.

5:00PM—49  
 11:00AM—78  
 Total—127

*Blessed Thanks!*



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Eileen Badovick, Shannon Fikes Bass, Anna Batzos, Kathryn Brickey, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O’Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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*In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially David Wayne Appelt, brother of Mary Ann Kizer. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

*Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!*

**VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCES (VHR) GATHERING FOR APRIL 2025** - Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. This gathering is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We welcome anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion. This non-judgmental group desires to assist anyone who is searching for healing, peace, and forgiveness. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). WE LOVE YOU, and we genuinely want to help you.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute non-perishable foods for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great.**

**HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY - The Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking & Pornography presents "The Dignity of the Person & How to Protect Families & Children in Today's World" Thursday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, McDonald Hall, 617 Louisiana Street, Little Rock. Parents must accompany children under the age of 18. For more information, please contact Mark Ives, 870-267-3327 or the Cathedral office, 501-374-2794, #221.**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION - Today we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection today.**

**COME AND ENCOUNTER THE MYSTERY OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN**

**St. Edwards Catholic Church, Little Rock**

**Holy Week: Mon, April 14th, Tues, April 15th & Wed, April, 16th  
10am-5pm each day, in the Gym, Groups are Welcome!**

**Short presentations @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm**

**Mediating on the "Replica of the Shroud" can lead to a  
greater understanding of the power of Christ's love.**

**Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration Tues & Wed: 5pm**

**Tuesday, April 15th, English Mass 6pm**

**Wednesday, April 16th, Spanish Mass 7:00am**



**Catholic Arkansas  
Sharing Appeal**

***CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2025***  
**Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall  
needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.**

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

***Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.***

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Mar 30 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)

10:25AM Rosary led by KofC (Church)

11:00AM †Judy Wilbert (Church)

12:00PM Fifth Sunday Potluck (G Hall)

Mon Mar 31

8:00AM Int James & Wendy Ruggeri (Church)

6:00PM KofC Officers/Directors Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Apr 1

8:00AM No Daily Mass

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 2 St Francis of Paola, Hermit

5:30PM †Edna Bryant (Church)

Thu Apr 3

8:00AM †Nancy Curry (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society (G Hall)

Fri Aril 4 St Isadore, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

8:00AM Int Eddie & Liz Rinchuso (Church)

5-7:00PM K of C Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross ( Church)

Sat Apr 5 St Vincent Ferrer, Priest

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†Susie Saia (Church)

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Apr 6 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM †Bill Wilbert (Church)

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors Meeting Monday, March 31 at 6PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

Individually wrapped candy is needed for the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 10AM in Gallagher Hall. Candy should be brought to the parish office no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Need volunteers to bake cakes for Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Please bring cakes to parish offices before 5PM. Thank you!

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON immediately following Mass Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in Gallagher Hall. Everyone is invited, welcomed, and encouraged to attend.

*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”*

*~Joshua 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

St Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, April 3 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. Anyone not a member is also welcome to come and join us.